

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John BUTLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/665,395)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM)	Confirmation No.: 4412

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, the period for response being extended to October 29, 2008 by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months filed herewith (payment for the Petition for Extension of Time is being made electronically at the time of filing), please amend the above-referenced application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section, and being on page 10 of this reply.